2. That Michael Donohue, shoemaker' of the City Hall arcade, be appointed call man in the Fire Department.

3. That Mr. Alex. McIntosh receive a renewal of his lease as Market (weigh scales) Clerk at his contract price of $465 for the current year.

4. That the sum of $10 be granted to Mrs. Leonard to pay license for a junk shop.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

Clause 1 passed.

On clause 2 Ald. Greer moved, seconded by Ald. Moule, that the matter be referred back to the Committee to ascertain if it was absolutely necessary to appoint another call man.

On a vote the amendment was lost, and the clause adopted.

On motion of Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Moore, the clause adopted.

Clause 4 adopted, and the report was adopted as amended.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Moore, Chairman: —

1—That the communication of C. Stockwell be filed.

2—That $100 be paid Mrs. O'Hearn in full of her claim for damages.

8—That Ald. Hook and Moore be appointed to act in conjunction with committee from Western Fair Board and Board of Trade *re* Fair, with instructions to report to this Council.

4—That the Engineer estimate cost of and give his opinion on breakwaters at the foot of Horton and foot of Dundas streets.

5—That the Committee interview Mr. Larmour, of the G T. R, with a view of raising subway on Thames street.

6—That the Committee wait on Mr. Larmour *re* watchman at Maitland street crossing.

7—*Re* street opening, report progress.

8—*Re* tenders for sidewalk at Kensington Bridge, that of R. Dennis be recommended, subject to action of County Commissioner.

On motion, the report was taken u clause by clause.

Clause 1 passed.

On clause 2, Frank Love appeared o behalf of Mrs. O'Hearn, representing th amount of damages which he alleged ha been sustained by his client through th influx of water into her property, owing t the raising of the street

After some discussion the clause passed

The remaining clauses passed, and th report was adopted.

Ald. Greer enquired if it was the intention of the Council to do anything in regard to the celebration of the Queen' Jubilee.

The matter was referred to No. 1 Committee to report.

A by-law was read a first, second an third time and finally passed, defining t duties of the Assessors, requiring Mess Grant and Brown to assess all that part the city south of Dundas street, a Messrs. Buckle and C. W. Andrus t assess all that part of the city south of sa street.

A by-law to transfer to the city of London Trust, for the purpose of disposin thereof by public competition, all property acquired by the city from the Dominio Government on the military grounds, wa read a first time and laid over till 28th ins

Ald Vining moved that a Committe consisting of Ald. Stringer, Moore, C Taylor, McIntosh and McDonald, be appointed to endeavor to induce manufacturing industries to locate in our mids Ald McDonald seconded and it was carried.

On motion, the Council adjourned fo two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, February 28, 1887.

The City Council met February 28th, the members present being:—Mayor Cowan, Ald. Taylor, Jarvis, Davis, Moore, Vining, Heaman, McIntosh, Stringer, Bowman, Greer, McDonald, Hook, Moule, George Taylor and Dreaney.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A petition was read from F. H. Francis and others, asking for better drainage of that part of the city south of Dundas street and east of Egerton street. No. 2.

Mrs. Mary A Howard, application for remission of taxes on Colborne street property. No. 1.

Application of Alfred Gibling for remission of taxes on English street property. Court of Revision.

Fred. W. Parker, appeal against dog ax assessment. No. 1.

Mrs. M. Martin, application for remis ion of taxes. No. 1.

A. Crawford, application for reduction f taxes on property on Laura street, No. Ward. Court of Revision.

From Ireuius Lewis, asking a reduction f taxes. No 1

Prof. A. M. Shrieves, appeal against dog ax. No. 1.

William Marriatt never had a dog and he tax assessment was referred to No 1.

Johannah Gardiner and Catharine Mc-eill's applications for remission were rerred to No 1.

Claim of $75 for damage to Hill street roperty by the grading of the street, from homas Tremaine. No. 2.

From C. E Anderson, asking that a committee be appointed to investigate a system of disposing of the sewage introduced by him. No. 2.

E. H. Cowan, complaining of damage by water, and asking that a culvert on Richmond street north be enlarged to carry off the water. No. 2.

From James Snow and others, petition for sidewalk. No. 2.

Rev. J. W. P. Smith, rector of Christ Church, relating the damage done to the school room during the recent flood, and asking that an examination be made, and that permission be given the Wardens to appear before the Council and state their case. No. 2

London vs. Citizens' Guarantee Company, *re* John Brown—From the City Solicitor, notice of having forwarded to the Treasurer a cheque for $6,482.73 being the amount awarded to the city in the above case.

An application for a gas lamp on Quebec street from William Wool and others was referred to No. 3 Committee.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL GROUNDS.

An application was received from the London Amateur Athletic Association, asking the Council to have a clause inserted in the Act now before the Ontario Legislative Assembly giving permission to sell the Central School Grounds, to give the Council power to deal with the grounds as they might decide in future. The communication was signed by Mr. C. Bazan, Secretary of the Club

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. Vining, that the City Solicitor be instructed to amend the proposed act respecting the Central School grounds, so as to vest in the Council the power to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the said grounds or to retain and use the same for public purposes under the direction of the Council and subject to any by-law respecting the same the Council deem advisable to pass.

Carried.

THE MILITIA GROUNDS SALE

The By-law to provide for the sale of the Militia Grounds acquired from the Dominion of Canada by grant, dated December 23rd, the first reading of which took place on February 14, was again brought up.